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WHOLESOME WORDS.

Is the Democratic Party to Preserve Its Self-Respect and Power in the Nation?

Bad Practices and Unwise Methods Resulted in Disaster.

Below we give extracts from a speech from Col. Jno. R. Allen, of Lexington, before the Democratic State Convention:

SAMPLE OF REPUBLICAN RULE.

"The few short months of Republican Government in this State has already demonstrated to those wandering Democrats who gave its ticket support in the last election, its incapacity for wise and patriotic rule; its surplage of anti-electoral promises and its subsequent paucity of performance.

FORGETFULNESS OF PRINCIPLE.

"The bickerings among their leaders, their criminalities and reprimands, the fierce struggle for peace and honor, the violation of every principle of civil rules, the utter forgetfulness of principle in the mad and panting fight for position indicates that the sole aim of that party in its insincere campaign for purity and reform was larceny of the spoils and patronage of office.

BAD PRACTICES BY DEMOCRATS.

"That there have been bad practices and unwise methods in our own party, which has resulted in temporary disaster, none of us can deny, but their corrections and reform is not with our enemies but is a duty resting today upon the conscience and manhood of Democrats who have the real interests of the party at heart, and who believe that in the preservation of its principles lies the salvation and perpetuity of free institutions and good government.

FREE FROM DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES

"I can say with another that in spite of some excesses of feeling and mistakes of judgment, the Democratic heart beats true to the essential principles of the republic, as it was created by the sublime Declaration and ordained by our incomparable Constitution. But it behooves the thoughtful men of the party to see to it that not only our hearts beat in unison with those principles, but that we show our faith by our work, for as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without work is dead also.

POLITICS ON HIGHER PLANE.

"And the kind of works which we should do are those that will indicate to the people of the State and the Nation that our party intends to lift politics to a higher plane, to make it cleaner and more wholesome, to divorce it from corruption, to stand for honest elections, a free and unpurchasable ballot, the right of every freeman to cast his ballot without obstruction and to have it counted as cast, to curb the aspiring ambitions of any selfish men who would use its sacred principles as a garb to disguise unworthy personal ends, to say that no man or set of men shall use its machinery for selfish perpetuation of power, but that the people shall dictate both its policies and leaders and thus attract new coherents to its principles, gain the loyalty and trust of every lover of his State and country, being back under its banner men who are in sympathy with its principles and at heart Democrats, but who have registered a protest against tendencies which did not meet the approval of their consciences.

NOT A LADIES' GAME.

"I know that practical politics is no ladies' game of lawn tennis, that

it means rude visaged war with the enemy.

"I realize, also, that practical politicians are scornful of morals in politics, but there are certain fundamental principles of right, such as I have indicated, that no party can depart from and expect to gain converts to its doctrines or preserve its self-respect or its power in the nation.

"Party organization and government shall give every Democrat an equal chance, and shall not use party machinery and authority to further the interest of any particular candidate in the party as against another.

"Such practices in the past have been the source of the greatest dissatisfaction and have driven many good men in our party either to active support of the enemy or else to sulk in their tents in time of stress and need. The sentiment of the people in general, the sentiment of the best men in the party, and I believe, of the large majority of the rank and file, are in favor of governing committees in the interest of anyone, and they demand that committees of the party shall deal fairly and impartially between Democrats and act in all matters within their jurisdiction and within their powers with justice and with the best interests of the party at heart, so that every aspirant for office will feel, when he enters a race, that the committees of the party will give him a square deal, and the cards will not be stacked against him, and he can rest assured that no impediments will be placed in his way to hinder him from presenting his claims fairly to the people, or to hinder them from expressing freely through honest ballots their choice. If defeated under these conditions no honest man can complain, and no soreness or heart burnings will remain over the success of his rival.

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION.

"If, on the other hand, committees favor the election of some candidate or candidates in the party and use the power given them by the people to further his or their interests, and their official action is colored by the individual preferences of the members of the committee, and a candidate by such methods is defeated, he necessarily becomes sore and disgruntled, and not only he but all of his friends and adherents are ready to bolt the party and denounce its methods.

"Such practices will undermine any party and lose the confidence and loyalty of the people. The man who is accorded by the governing authorities of his party a fair field, and equal opportunities, but fails to obtain a majority of the voters and thus loses and then bolts deserves no consideration at the hands of manly men.

NOT DEMOCRATIC.

"He is no true Democrat, does not understand the fundamental principles of his party, and we do not care whether or not he deserts the party, but he who is defrauded of his rights before the people by the trickery, jugglery or fraud of his party authorities, from whom he has a right to expect fair and impartial treatment, has a right to complain, and it is small wonder that he and his supporters become sore, disgusted and dissatisfied. No Democrat should want an office that is gained in such manner.

"I have taken occasion to say before and I repeat it here that the man or set of men who believe that he is doing his party a service by the use of fraud, corruption or trickery is badly mistaken. He may accomplish his purpose temporarily, but he is doing his party a moral injury, is driving from its folds honest,

high-toned men and undermining its supporters, and he is, moreover, striking a deadly blow at free institutions and the liberties of the people.

"I do not desire to pose as an idealist or reformer, or to assume a holier than thou attitude, and I am frank to confess that in past years in the dust and strife of political struggles my own conduct has not been always such as my conscience approved, or good citizenship required, but as I grow older and think more clearly, my deliberate conclusion is that not only good morals but political expediency demands party men clean methods and patriotic purposes, and only such can successfully appeal to or hope for the support and obtain the confidence and respect of thoughtful men and good citizens."

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Parks Hill Program.

The management of the Parks Hill Chautauqua Association is making elaborate preparations for the fourth annual assembly of the Chautauqua at Parks Hill from August 6th to 16th. The program offers this year a long list of celebrities.

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NEW STATE LAWS NOW EFFECTIVE.

Pool Room and Liquor Measures Among the Number.

The bills which were passed by the last Legislature, without any emergency clause became effective June 17.

The poolroom bill which makes betting on horse racing unlawful, except at a racetrack where racing is actually in progress, became a law.

The only temperance measure which passed the last Legislature became effective. This act makes it unlawful to sell liquor, except to a licensed retailer or to a wholesaler, in a prohibition district.

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LOCAL OPTION LAW

NOT IN FORCE IN CLAY CITY.

Saloon Keepers' Tender of License Fee Protection Against Indictment.

The following press dispatch of June 17, has been sent out from Winchester:

Several indictments were returned by the last grand jury against persons who, since last fall, have been operating saloons at Clay City. These indictments grew out of a peculiar condition that exists there. In 1905 a local option election was held in the whole of Powell county, but the town of Clay City gave a majority in favor of the sale of liquor. In January, 1907, Matt Cornelee and Bud Kennon obtained from the council of Clay City license to operate saloons there. They then applied to the County Clerk for State license, which he refused to grant on the ground that in his opinion, the local option law was in force in Clay City.

Cornelee and Kennon then filed suit in the Circuit Court for a mandamus to compel the County Clerk to issue the State license. The Circuit Court refused to grant the mandamus, but the Court of Appeals in October reversed that judgment, and held that the local option law was not in force in Clay City.

As soon as this decision was rendered the parties again applied to County Clerk Blackburn to issue State license and tendered to him the license fee of \$200. He again declined to issue the license on the ground that the mandate of the Court of Appeals had not been filed in the Circuit Court. The parties then, without State license, began to sell liquors and the indictments before mentioned are based on these sales.

When the cases came up in the Circuit Court the court held that the tender of the State license fee to the County Clerk was a sufficient protection to the parties and the indictments were ordered dismissed.

The effect of this decision is to give Kennon and Cornelee the right to operate their saloon until November. Another local option election was held in Powell county last February under the County Unit law, which resulted in a majority for local option, so that after November the entire county will be dry.

No Need of Suffering From Rheumatism.

It is a mistake to allow anyone to suffer from rheumatism, as the pain can always be relieved, and in most cases a cure effected by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes sleep and rest possible. Even in cases of long standing this liniment should be used on account of the relief which it affords. Do not be discouraged until you have given it a trial. For sale by R. H. White & Co., druggists. 47-4t

Bank Back Tax Suits Dismissed.

On the grounds that the Federal laws direct that the property of all banks, such as safes, furniture and other goods shall be included in the capital stock of banks and that taxes can only be collected against capital stock, Judge F. A. Bullock at Lexington dismissed all the cases recently filed by Judge George Depny, Revenue Agent for the State-at-Large, against the Lexington banks.

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LIQUOR

Texas Democratic Committee Authorizes Vote.

State-Wide Prohibition and Local Option Will be Submitted.

At Dallas, Texas, in the primary election to be held on July 25 as ordered by the Democratic State Executive Committee the following propositions will be submitted to the voters of the State:

Prohibition: for the submission by the Thirty-first Legislature of this State of a constitutional amendment to the people for their adoption or rejection prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

Against the foregoing: Local option. For the system of local option and proper legislative enactments for the perfection of the laws so as to prevent the barter or sale of intoxicating beverages in local option districts.

The petition for State-wide prohibition was said to have 44,000 signatures and that for local option 55,000.

Suicide.

Daniel A. Fassett, president of the Aberdeen, Ohio, defunct bank, suicided Thursday by shooting himself.

A little that a righteous man has is better than great riches and dishonor herewith.

TOBACCO GROWERS.

Men From Seven Counties to Take Part in Fourth of July Celebration at Carlisle.

All arrangements for the grand patriotic celebration, which will be held in Carlisle July 4th under the auspices of the Carlisle Commercial Club, have been completed. Judge Samuel Holmes will deliver the address of welcome. Smith Weaver, who has been one of the leaders of the Equity movement, will respond. A grand horseback parade, in which tobacco growers from Bracken, Mason, Bath, Bourbon, Robertson, Harrison and Fleming counties will take part, will be one of the features of the day.

This is the first Fourth of July celebration in Carlisle since 1876 and efforts are being made to make it one of the greatest days in the history of this little city.

THE OLD NOTION that it is not good to paint in hot weather is a false one. Green Seal and a good painter can be trusted the hottest weather. Thos. Kennedy.

Valid is the Dog Tax Law.

On Wednesday the Court of Appeals in the case of Meglone, Sheriff, vs. Womack upheld the constitutionality of the dog tax law by four to three, Judges Nunn, O'Rear and Carroll dissenting on the ground that one class of property cannot be taxed for the sole benefit of another class, like sheep in this case.

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